

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

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Page 1 of 1 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) Landmark Designations and Historical Markers for Ames Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel

P1. Other Identifier:

*P2. Location: ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

*a. County Santa Clara

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad San Francisco North, Calif. Date: 1995

*c. Address De France Avenue

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

*e. Other Locational Data: Block: Lot:

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

A small area adjacent to the Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel has been set aside to commemorate the achievements made through the Unitary Plan Wind Tunnels. The area is marked by a juncture in the wind tunnels that has been painted with the NASA insignia and the words "Unitary Plan Wind Tunnels." A short history of the unitary plan wind tunnels is shown on informative markers displayed on concrete pedestals. Two landmark designation plaques are located in this area. One is a National Historic Landmark plaque dated 1985 declaring the site as one of national significance in the history of the United States of America. The other is an International Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark dated 1995 declaring the significance of the Unitary Wind Tunnels in the area of supersonic research and development. The mechanical engineering plaque provides a short history of the Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel as well as a summary of the accomplishments made because of it. Two concrete benches provide seating for the area.

The site, markers and plaques appear to be in good condition.

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (list attributes and codes) HP26-Monument

*P4. Resources Present: ☐ Building ☐ Structure ☒ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View from De France Ave.,
(09/01/05)

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources: 1985, 1995

*P7. Owner and Address:
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

*P8. Recorded by:
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

*P9. Date Recorded: 08/11/05

*P10. Survey Type:
Reconnaissance

*P11. Report Citation: None

*Attachments: ☒ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)